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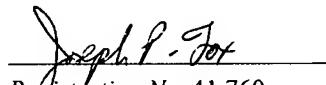
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: